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OPPORTUNITIES GOLDEN; BANKING LAW THE GREATEST, SAY SPEAKERS

Congressman Temple and Rev. J. E. Norcross Instruct By Talks at Local Banquet

ADVANTAGE EXPLAINED

Country Yet Remains to be Developed—Guy Moffitt, Esq., The Toastmaster—Music a Feature

Wit and humor commingled with educational and intellectual substantials characterized the fourth annual banquet of the Charleroi Business Men's Association held at Turner hall Thursday evening. America as the land of magnificent distances and wonderful opportunities was fittingly extolled and the United States as a business nation with the most modern and solid system of banking of the known world through the passage recently of carefully prepared currency legislation, was accorded its proper place as foremost among nations. Congressman Henry W. Temple, of Washington and Rev. James E. Norcross, of Pittsburg, pastor of the Shady Avenue Baptist church, were speakers for the occasion.

The dinner was served by members of the Turn Verein and the epicurean feast was second only in point of enjoyment to the intellectual feast that immediately followed. An elegant repast of delicious old fashioned dainties was set before the more than one hundred men and women grouped around the festive board. The menu was as follows:

Olives Celery
Fricasse Chicken Rost Turkey
Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus Tomatoes
Peaches
Ham Tongue
Ice Cream
Coffee Cakes

Preceding the assembling of guests at the table an orchestra of three pieces delighted with an overture. Preceding seating the invocation was asked by W. D. Pollock.

At nine o'clock the toastmaster of the evening, Guy Moffitt, Esq. was introduced by Dr. J. W Hunter, who delivered a neat though brief address. Mr. Moffitt told a joke or two and explained the purpose of the banquet.

Dr. Norcross Makes Address.

Rev. Norcross was the first speaker. Fluently, wittily, brilliantly, he approached the theme of his instructive talk, "America and Its Possibilities."

Dr. Norcross pronounced America the land of magnificent distances and glorious opportunities. He eulogized the enterprise of the western business men who he said are making preparations for receiving the influx of business from the east to the west, for in vision he stated he beheld in the new west the greatness of the future.

Dr. Norcross spoke of the labor problem, looking at it in a little different light from most observers. He spoke from a truly non partisan standpoint in this respect and mentioned the tremendous amount of waste on both sides, capital and labor. "There must be an adjustment of labor and capital" he declared. "There must be an understanding. The west does not understand the east, nor the east the west, just as the north did not understand the south nor the south understand the north in Civil war times. We must emphasize the idea of brotherly love."

Dr. Norcross spoke of the fine strain of incoming people, and contrasted the apparently unambitious native stock with the ambitious incoming race. He said that he hoped and looked for a composite man with all the good qualities of the many races blended.

Reciting an essay written he stated by a Connecticut lad referring to the pilgrims who came in the Mayflower, as "game folks," he said that the Americans were people who by all means should be "game folks" and no quitters.

He closed his address by this bit of advice: "Keep a'going in making America the best of all lands, in government, in progress and in everything. Do not forget or neglect, but keep a'going."

Dr. Temple Speaks.

When Dr. Henry W. Temple, congressman from the twenty-fourth Pennsylvania district was introduced to speak on the subject of "The Currency Question," he remarked that perhaps more enjoyment to him might come from a discussion of "Washington in Pennsylvania," inasmuch as the birthday of the Father of His Country was but a few days off. Then he began his intelligent exposition of the currency law that was just recently passed and made a law by the president's signature.

Congressman Temple went so fully into his description of the new currency law as to tell just how it originated and of the methods taken for its passage Congressman Temple defined the law as being a banking system radiating from the government as the center. The government he stated is behind the whole system. The bill is patterned somewhat after the law that obtains in Germany and also is patterned somewhat after the law governing the currency system of Canada. But it is stronger than either of them, he stated, from the simple fact that the government in the long run furnishes the backing.

Congressman Temple explained how the Federal Reserve Board is to be appointed and kept in existence, and how under the new law reserve banks will be named. He said that the system takes the currency problem out of politics. It is possible in forming future reserve boards he stated, for the president to select three out of the seven members of the board though the ordinary number in a new board to be selected by a president during his term would only be one. Only in the extremest of extreme cases could the president secure a preponderance of personal appointees as members of the board.

The bill is one that will well balance the currency system. It applies to "commercial paper" upon which the bill is based.

"The plan actually is one of central control," said Dr. Temple. It provides for a central system of banking most surely, but furnishes a protection to all banks alike.

"It prevents too wild expansion. Commercial paper goes clear to the government for security. The currency law will be a tension spring to stretch or contract when necessary. There will be through its workings money when money is needed.

Dr. Temple said that the new law referred particularly to short term commercial paper, which any banker would say is the best paper there is.

In closing Dr. Temple made the statement: "There is more backing now in this country through the new currency law than money has had in the history of the world—the guarantee of the government." It will take a number of years before the complete workings of the currency law is apparent.

Musical Numbers Rendered.

The banquet was featured by musical numbers rendered by soloists and through the use of the "newest singing machine." Miss Ethel Barth, soprano and Warren Kinder, tenor, sang as the closing number of the program the duet, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," by Smith. Both Miss Barth and Mr Kinder were in excellent voice and handled the duet in such exquisite style as to be forced to respond to an encore. Then they sang, "Nearest and Dearest." Miss May Barth was the accompanist and added materially by her accomplished work to the beauty of the musical program.

The newest singing machine was a machine designed by a number of young men of Charleroi. The machine had a steam engine and a large box from which the music emanated, when records called for were placed. Needless to say the records were records made by human voices. The singing machine made a big hit. One chorus song was sung by the guests, the "Stein Song," directed by Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor in the schools.

The decorations were appropriate to the Washington birthday idea, and the favors were two luscious looking cherries, this notion being drawn from the Washington cherry tree story. Around the stems of the cherries were tied red, white and blue ribbons. On the stage stood a large portrait of the Father of His Country and from the top of it were suspended red, white and blue decorative ribbons.

Preceding the banquet considerable amusement was occasioned by the passing around of cartoons depicting events in the history of Charleroi such as the bringing of the new railroad station and of the building of the new Bentleyville trolley line. The work was that of Simon Beigel, the son of Louis Beigel, formerly a business man of Charleroi, now of Pittsburg.

Star Today.

A Keystone entitled "Some Nerve," with Ford Sterling. This is some comedy. 187-t1

ATENE CLUB MEETS TODAY AT BELLE VERNON

The Athene Club is meeting with the president, Mrs. Thomas Brown of Belle Vernon this afternoon. The subject that is being taken up by the Club, this year is "Italy." The topic for this afternoon is "The Life of the People."

NOTICE

The old school building known as the church building will be offered at Public Sale Saturday, February 21, at 3 p. m. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. M. Hill, Sec'y.
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Seven reels at the Palace Monday. "For Old Ireland's Sake," Jene Guntier plays the leading part. 187-t2

ROBINSON GIVES OUT STATEMENT

Brother of Dead Man Tells What He Says His Brother Told Him

NOW AT CHARLESTON

John V. Robinson of Charleston, W. Va., who came to Charleroi and Monessen following the attack on his brother, William L. Robinson, a music teacher by Dr. Martin E. Griffith of Monessen Thursday gave out a statement concerning his brother's death and the assault which preceded it. He said his brother told him:

"I was at Dr. Griffith's house January 26, it being my regular day to teach my Monessen pupils. I met Dr. Griffith and his wife there and we talked for some time. Mrs. Griffith invited me to play and sing and I sat at the piano for some time playing and singing. When I got up to go over to Mrs. Boyd's to teach a pupil, Mrs. Griffith insisted that I play another selection. I did so and when I concluded Mrs Griffith came over and placed her arms around me. I placed my arms around her and as I did so Dr. Griffith came back into the room and hit me with some object. I was rendered unconscious and knew nothing more until I regained consciousness in the hospital."

Speaking of the investigation into his brother's death, Robinson said:

"To the best of my knowledge, there had been no effort made by the officers of the law to go to the hospital to investigate the case until after I reached there. Then it was nine days after the crime had been committed. A few days after my arrival some state officers and others went to the hospital to get a statement, but as the nurse would not leave the room my brother refused to talk to them. Then Dr. Cramer issued orders not to allow anyone to go to my brother's room, unless with me. Soon after this the patient was under the influence of drugs and was not in condition to make any statement."

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CHOIR OF CHURCH HOLDS WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY

The choir of the First Presbyterian church gave a Washington party to 50 members and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wise, Thursday evening. Both George and Martha Washington were present to greet the guests upon their arrival. The evening was spent with music and games pertaining to Washington's Birthday. Decorations were in red, white and blue and small red hatchets were given as favors. A sumptuous lunch was served by the young ladies of the choir. A number of people were present from Monongahela.

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IN LINE FOR THINGS FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD

Coal Digger Has Record

Sixty-Seven Year Old Miner Has Spent Much of His Life Under Ground

Peter McGinnes, of Uniontown, claims the record as a coal digger. For the past 58 years he has worked in the pits and it is estimated that he has mined from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 bushels of coal in that time.

McGinnes is 67 years old and does not expect to retire until he is 70. He began diging coal in Somerset county in 1856, working near Petersburg. He later went to the Connellsville region and helped open Standard, Morrell, Brownfield and other mines.

MAY HAVE TO RETURN ROADS TO TOWNSHIPS

State May Be Forced to Action Through Lack of Funds For Improvement

10,000 MILES IN LOT

Because of the defeat of the proposed amendment to the state constitution authorizing a bond issue for road building, Pennsylvania may have to abandon its state highway system and turn 10,000 miles of state highway back upon the 1,299 townships from which they were taken.

Under the Sproul Act of 1911, Pennsylvania took possession of 8,600 miles of roads that form connecting links between county seats and other important communities. In 1913, 1400 miles were added.

When the legislature created this system of main state highway it was expected that funds for improving and maintaining the roads would be provided by a bond issue. At the election of November 1913, however, an amendment to the construction providing for an issue of $50,000,000 bonds was voted down and under the terms of the constitution another such amendment cannot be voted on for at least five years.

A serious problem therefore arieses: either the sproul act must be repealed or means must be devised for getting enough money out of state revenues for at least maintaining the roads in their present condition. As the Legislature of 1915 will be called upon to adopt one or the other of these alternatives the Pennsylvania Good Roads Association, which is the Pennsylvania Division of the National Highways Association, has undertaken an active campaign to rouse public sentiment in order that the members of the incoming legislature may be prepared to solve the problem intelligently and effectively.

In the absence of a satisfactory substitute the repeal of the Sproul act

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Congressman Temple Thinks Free Bridge Idea Good One

DISCUSSES RAILROAD

Shows Much Interest in National Bill for Building Alaskan Connecting Link

When the movement for the freeing of the Charleroi-Monessen bridge becomes a thoroughly organized and systematic effort it will command the sympathy of Congressman Henry W. Temple if not his active co-operation judging from the favorable way in which he spoke of such a movement this morning. Congressman Temple was here Thursday night to address the Charleroi Business Men's Association in their annual banquet. Just before getting on the train he made the remark, after a little inquiry, that the bridge should be freed and that the two counties of Westmoreland and Washington or the state should take some action to make the bridge free. His suggestion made simply in conversation was offered without study of the situation an dwithout knowing the fact that a movement is already on foot for getting the bridge freed. Nevertheless what he said was significant.

Congressman Temple expressed himself as being in line with public improvements for the general public good. Towards that end he this morning discussed somewhat briefly what is known in Congress as the Alaska bill. This bill, which has not reached conferees of the house and the senate provides a method for the construction of a railroad in Alaska to connect the Yukon river territory with the southwest coast, thus establishing a much needed outlet for interior Alaska. It is proposed that the government build the railroad, but there are in reality several varieties of ideas on the way for the road to be built. Really, there are two bills upon which the conference will be held by the senate and house conferees, one of them being a house bill and the other a senate bill.

Congressman Temple stated that he voted for the house bill and told why in his interview. The house bill for the Alaskan railroad, he said provided for the construction of not more than 1,000 miles of railroad out of current funds. It carries an appropriation to begin with of $1,000,000. The senate bill is radically different carrying with it at one stroke the sum of $40,000,000 for the road.

The house bill, according to the de-

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THE IDEALS OF PEACE

Every school boy knows who the men were who fought our wars—Washington, LaFayette, Jackson, Grant, Lee, Sherman and others perhaps less prominent. They are the men who helped to make history in times of war.

But are they any more entitled to be remembered and do they occupy any higher place in the history of this country than the men who made this country in times of peace? asks the Beaver Times.

Is not the man who prevented war greater than the successful leader of any in our biggest battles?

Mark Keppel, superintendent of the Los Angeles schools, in a recent address before the B'Nai Brith Forum made a good point when he said, "The ideals of peace should be emphasized in the triumph of such men as Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin; Howe, inventor of the sewing machine, and others, rather than the destructive deeds of great warriors."

How much greater has been the influence of the man who invented printing, the first builder of the printing press and the linotype machine, than the man who won a battle in some war; how much greater has been the effect on this nation of the inventions which make possible the electric light, the trolley car, the steam railroad, the automobile than the daring soldier on the field of carnage?

Or is not he greater, who through the force of his pen or the power of his voice, has led the people through years of industrial hardship and injustice to the enjoyment of greater freedom of opportunity, better wages and juster social conditions?

The man who makes it possible for all to live without experiencing hunger and cold and injustice, should be held in greater reverence by an appreciative nation, than those who have simply led the regiments into battle.

The greater patriots are not those who have sacrificed the most on the battle fields but those who have done most to make the nation and its people better fitted for this life and its struggles and opportunities.

CONSTABULARY AS A MODEL

It is natural enough that Pennsylvania's famous state constabulary should be held up as a model for neighboring state, says the Philadelphia Press. New York is the latest to turn its attention to the usefulness of such a force not only in the suppression of riots and similar disorders but in the protection of rural communities.

Most Pennsylvanians know the brilliant record of this comparatively small force of men for soldierly achievement as well as for fearlessness. And that record is by no means confined to riot duty—indeed, that is the least part of the work of the force. As Major Groome pointed out in New York last Wednesday to a committee of the Colony Club appointed to draft a bill for the organization of such a force in the neighboring state, in 1912 only ten arrests were made in Pennsylvania for rioting out of a total of 1144 arrests for eighty different crimes, while in 1913 not a single arrest was made for rioting while forty-two were made for murder. Another proof of the effectiveness of the force is the fact that ninety per cent of the arrests result in conviction.

Respect for the law and fear of the law have been made higher and more extensive throughout Pennsylvania by the work of the state constabulary, an organization kept rigidly out of politics and trained and maintained with the sole object in view of supporting and enforcing the peace and dignity of the commonwealth. New York will be fortunate indeed if she can acquire a force of equal efficiency to help look after her own law breakers.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The American people as a whole would think a lot more of China if it would drop the Chinese jargon and study English.

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Jimeson's Record Beaten.

A news dispatch says that W. W. Jimeson of Charleroi, attracted a great crowd Saturday by shoveling snow in zero weather in his shirt sleeves and a straw hat. That's nothing. Waynesburg has a man who is liable to be out horseback riding any zero morning in his bare head and his shoulders covered only by his undershirt—Waynesburg Times.

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It must be hard for the goosebone prophets to find any workable information in this weather as an indication of the kind of summer we are to have.

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The men who make up the weather data for the calendars are frank enough to say they don't know, which is so different from the regular class of weather experts as to be positively unique.

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For Rent—Bath and three room flat. Hot and cold water and space for one gas stove, which in summer may be used for settee.

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Abe Martin says: "Some folks seem t' read ever'thing but th' signs o' th' times."

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Saying nothing of numerous New Year resolutions the snow has caused many a citizen to slip.

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When a Chinaman starts to converse with his fellow laundryman, you can't tell whether he is relating a tale of palpitating fiction, calling the other man a liar, or just asking for a drink.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Despite the wintry blasts and the fact that the theremometer has been hovering around zero, several hundred patients of the hundred and fifteen state tuberculosis dispensaries throughout Pennsylvania have been sleeping in the open. To one unfamiliar with the exhiliration of sleeping out of doors, this may seem indulging in an extreme few who have once formed the habit can ever be induced to again sleep indoors regardless of the weather conditions, for contary to appearances out-of-door sleeping s hould not mean exposure to the cold even at this time of year.

In the circular on tuberculosis issued by Commissioner of Health, Samuel G. Dixon, the following paragraph gives instruction for making a "Klondike Bed."

"Sleeping in the open air should not mean shivering in bed. Therefore you should learn how to make your bed This can be readily accomplished in some such fashion as this. Take four blankets and lay them open one upon the other on the mattress. Fold them under so that the edges nearly meet in the middle. Then turn them well under at the foot. Thus you have made yourself a sleeping bag. Now throw a fifth blanket over the whole so that it can be pulled up loosely to the neck, tuck the sides of it securely under the mattress. Slip down into the sleeping bag from the top and tuck in snugly about the shoulders. Wear a snug sleeping cap with frill protecting neck and top of shoulders."

Not only is out-of-door sleeping highly beneficial for those afflicted with tuberculosis, but it is stimulating in the extreme for all except the very old. The patients at the state dispensaries are encouraged to build sleeping porches wherever possible and many of these are marvels of ingenuity which have been constructed at very moderate cost. They are usually built so as to allow easy access to a warm dressing room and curtains or screens are arranged so as to afford protection on the windward side in bad weather. Sleping bags similar to those used by arctic explorers have been contrived by some patients for use in extreme weather but the great majority do not find this additional protection necessary.

DINNER HELD AT CLOSE OF CLASS CONTEST

As a finale to a three months' contest for attendance and new members the Loyal League of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held a banquet at the home of Mrs. O. M. Wise on Lookout avenue Thursday evening. The banquet was prepared and served by the Blues, who were the losers Mrs. Wise who has taught the class for ten years read the class history. Miss Sadie Herche responded to the toast. "How We Won." "Why We Lost" was a toast given by Miss Bessie Richie and "Did It Pay" Miss Helen Jeffries and Miss Vivian Aller, and "Our Class" by Miss Elma Collins. Miss Marie Whitehead as class prophet foretold the future in a manner both grave and humorous. The contest was voted a success and plans were laid for another to be held in the near future.

CAPT. WILLIAMS DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE AT CALIFORNIA

Captain Joseph E. Williams died at the home of his niece Mrs. Samuel Youtsy at California Thursday morning from the infirmities of old age. He was aged 80 years. He had been ailing all winter but his condition was not considered critical until lately.

Mr. Williams was born at Woods Run and was an extensive coal operator in this section for many years being at one time the manager of the Silver Lake Coal company and associated in business with his brother-in-law Thomas J. Woods of Pittsburg. Several years ago Mr. Williams sold his interests in coal lands and had lived a retired life during the past few years. At one time he owned the towboat, "The Joseph B. Williams," one of the largest boats of its kind leaving the Pittsburg docks. He sold this boat some time ago to the River Coal company.

Mr. Williams is survived by one brother, William Williams of Woods Run and one sister, Mrs. Samuel Kent of Coal Center. His wife died about seven years ago.

Funeral services will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of his niece, Mrs. Samuel Youtsy. The body will be taken to Pittsburg Saturday morning for interment by the side of his wife.

Weltner's Special.

One pound box of Chocolate Assorted Cream Nuts 34 cents at Weltner's Pharmacy. Saturday only. 187-t2

Lyceum Reserves at Pittsburg

The Lyceum Reserves of St. Jerome's Lyceum will go to Pittsburg today to play with the Mimims of Duquesne College. The local team has not lost a game this season.

Old Fashioned Fair.

The members of the Senior High School will hold an old fashioned fair in the gymnasium tomorrow night, to which everybody is invited. A request is made that everybody attending bring old nickles and pennies.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY TO BE OBSERVED

Charleroi high school will observe Washington's birthday next Monday morning with special chapel exercises much in the same manner that Lincoln's birthday was observed. Both the senior and junior departments will be called into chapel exercises at 9 o'clock at the high school auditorium, when a program will be rendered. One of the features will be one or more songs by the boys glee club of high school under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor in the schools.

CANONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL CANCELS CHARLEROI GAME

Word was received by Coach W. L. Lorimer of the Charleroi high school basketball team Thursday from the Canonsburg high school team canceling their game to have been played on the Charleroi floor on March 20. Coach Lorimer has already started negotiations to secure a game for that date The local team has laid claim to the championship of Washington county, and has a good show to make a claim on the scholastic championship of Western Pennsylvania.

VICTORY FOR MONESSEN IN CHECKER GAME

A Monessen checker team Thursday evening beat the Charleroi team in a series of hot games which were played at the Charleroi free library reading rooms. The final score was Monessen 28, Charleroi 19. John Potter of Monessen came pretty near beating the records, winning ten straight games. Following is the score:

Monessen.	Won	Lost	Draw
Potter	10	0	0
Rambo	4	4	2
Ashcome	6	4	2
Eddy	3	5	3
Preach	3	5	1
Fleming	2	1	1
Total	28	19	9
Charleroi.			
Steinbaugh	5	5	0
S. Buchanan	3	2	5
J. Buchanan	5	5	2
J. K. Smith	2	6	2
Blom	3	5	1
Newcomer	0	4	0
Total	19	27	10

Frank Bly Will Lecture.

Tonight in the P. H. C. hall Frank Bly will deliver a lecture to the members and their friends. No admission charged and everybody is invited.

New Tin Shop.

Malin & Miller have opened a tin shop at 325 Fallowfield avenue, doing a general line of work. Mr. Malin is a Charleroi man having been employed here for a number of years. Mr. Miller his partner comes from Pittsburg.

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To you it is interesting to know you never had such a real low down basis of cost as we are placing before cash buyers now. In this list, you can, we believe, buy all the goods in many lines that you need for weeks to come. That is why January was our banner month. Low prices for good goods did it.

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Uncle Jerry Buckwheat Flour, 3 pkgs for	25c
10 lb sack granulated Corn Meal	25c
Potatoes, per bushel	85c
Uneeda Biscuits, 6 for	25c
Fels-Naptha Soap, 6 for	25c
Octagon Soap, 6 for	25c
Lenox Soap, 8 for	25c
Monogram Rolled Oats, 3 large pkgs for	25c
Mothers Oats, per pkg	9c
Grape Nut, 2 pkgs	25c
Postum,	14c and 23c
5 string Carpet Broom	25c
Large Sanitary can Fancy Tomatoes, 3 for	25c
Fancy Creamery Butter, 1 lb print	32c
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WORDS THAT REALLY SPEAK

Many Expressions in the Language That Seem to Convey Instantaneous Meaning.

Bang—"a sudden noise like that from a gun" is the definition given by the dictionary. But the explanation is befogging and futile, for a "bang" is—well! what better describes it than the simple word itself?

So many of our most expressive words seem similarly to have sprung from a desire to form with the lips a sound mimicking the thing described. Why waste words on a definition of the word "splash," for example? You hear all the abrupt, restless heaving of the waters in that one word.

And does even a baby need to be told what "buzz" means when a blue bottle is leading a forlorn hope against the pantry window?

"Tinkle," "whistle," "whine," "gurgle," "cackle," "icy"—these are only a few of our other eloquently descriptive words.

It is also extremely interesting to note the sharp distinction drawn between the words of opposite meaning so as to emphasize their difference in sound—thus, "brisk, lazy" (or "sluggish"); "hot, icy;" "down, up;" "jolly, miserable," and so on.

EXERCISE IN THE FRESH AIR

No Doctor's Prescription So Valuable as This Simple and Pleasant Occupation.

When health is the great desideratum one should not hesitate to make almost any sacrifice to obtain it. This was well illustrated by the man who recently double-crossed the continent in 322 days. At the time of his leaving on this journey afoot he was threatened with consumption. He realized that fresh air, exercise and sunshine formed the perfect trinity that spells health. He started on that long tramp expecting health as the result. Did he get it? Sure. One gets what he expects—not merely what he hopes for; not merely what he desires, but he must expect to get that for which he hopes and desires; then lay hold of the means, as did this man, whereby the object may be obtained and then retained. He is, as the result of his effort, in the "pink of condition." He weighed 104 pounds at the start, 140 pounds at the finish—and placed a good round thousand to his credit. Best of all, he walked away from disease Go, thou, and do likewise.

Women Multiply Their Trouble.

The popularity of bridge has swept all records so far this season. Any prominent society dame gets an average of, say, one invitation per afternoon. This she could manage beautifully were the invitations for successive dates. But suppose they bunch themselves so that she gets a half dozen for the same afternoon? Society, through necessity, has evolved a noval plan to meet this. It is the substitute. By the operation of this plan, the much-rushed society woman is enabled to enjoy her afternoon of bridge at the house she chooses, secure in the knowledge that she is being represented by her proxies in five other homes. Bridge for bridge's sake has resulted, for the invasion of the proxy has done away with the social aspect to a marked degree But the proxy player has come to stay, as she is a necessity in the strenuous life of the social swim.

Tragedy in Women's Hats.

There is a tragedy in every woman's hat. It seems almost as cruel to pay girls who make the dainty flowers in France a pittance as to kill the birds of brilliant plumage in Brazil. Thirty cents a day, 20 and 15, with an occasional 75 for rare skill in making roses, deducting for loss of time and slack work, tells the story of wretchedness and woe. Summed up the average is not far from $60 a year on which to support existence. American lovers of French millinery will be amazed at the wages paid young women in France gifted with deft fingers and rare taste, especially when they take the prices charged for Parisian hats into consideration.

Sickness Caused by Wireless.

Wireless operators, particularly on shipboard, are subject to an anemic condition that manifests itself in pallor, loss of appetite and headaches. Blood tests show a diminished number of red corpuscles.

It has been customary to charge this to the poor quarters many of the wireless operators occupy. But it now seems that the presence of too much ozone in the confined air and the presence of electric currents of high frequency exercise a bad effect that as yet is poorly defined.

The same condition has been observed among the electricians at great power stations like that at Niagara.

He Wanted Better Odds.

The first time Bill, the farm hand, ever complained of feeling sick his boss sent him to town with the address of a doctor he knew. Bill came back next day and reported:

"Well, I took my medicine, but not from that doctor you sent me to—no, sirree!"

"Why not? Couldn't you find him?"

"Oh, I found his place, all right, with his name on a brass plate on the door. But underneath the name it said '10 to 4.' I wa'n't goin' to take no such risks as that. There was another doctor next door, and his sign read '8 to 5.' The odds was so much better that I went to him."

GREAT VOGUE OF THE PEARL

Imitations Now So Perfect That Often Most Expert Gem Appraisers Are Deceived.

"The pearl is the fashionable jewel now in Paris," says a woman just returning from that city "Long ropes of pearls are worn in ways fashion has never dreamed of suggesting before outside of the Orient.

"One woman I saw had her long loop rope of these exceedingly becoming gems passed directly over her forehead, the strands crossed at the back of her head in a pretty way over her low coiffure The long remaining loop fell down from the back of her head across her shoulders, making a deep necklace that reached to the waist.

"Waist lace, I should call the rope of pearls I saw wound about another woman circling, as it did, her waist and hips, falling over the filmy drapery of her frock entrancingly.

"I have seen ropes of pearls draped from over one shoulder down to entwine waist and hips. I have seen a rope caught up into the hair over one temple with a tall aigrette ornament. Caressing cheek and neck, the rope was looped down to the corsage, where it wandered about in a most capricious way, enhancing the folds and frills of the frock across the bust. The woman who wore her pearls in this way had also another long loop rope about her neck. This hung to her knees.

"Needless to say this vogue for lavish use of pearl rope could be indulged in by only a few women if the real article were used in their make-up. But imitation pearls come now so perfect, not only in color and sheen but also in weight, that often a most expert gem appraising eye would be deceived by them.

"No gem is so generally becoming as the pearl. It betautifies a beautiful woman and does not mock at the lack of beauty in a plain woman, as other stones do. It treats a poor complexion with such kindness that somehow the complexion brightens to a near approach to beauty by its exquisite touch. It responds to all the fair loveliness of youth and softens age as by magic. It blends with any costume, any color and fabric. A simple frock loses none of its simplicity of tone if pearls are worn with it. An elaborate frock does not become overelaborate with pearls as an accessory.

"Pearls may be worn at simple occasions and not give the wearer a jewel-loaded look. They may be worn at the most formal occasion and add to the festiveness of attire."

SEES WORK AS A PANACEA

Idle Are the Ones Who Commit Crime, According to This Writer's Arguments.

The panacea for crime is work, and plenty of it. When people work they have little time and less inclination for doing wrong, remarks the Philadelphia Ledger

"People are rarely more innocently employed," said Dr. Johnson, "than when they are earning money."

The chap who hopes to live by his wits—which means his ability to outwit somebody else—is good material for a counterfeiter. It is the woman who is poor and yet refuses honest employment that brings disgrace upon her sex.

A strike in any community invariably breeds petty crimes because idle men are more apt to become vicious than the same men when doing a good day's work.

The countryman who follows a plow all day never robs a neighbor's hen roost. He wants rest and sleep at night. Locks are needed to keep out the rural loafers who sleep by day and scour the country at night.

If half the money that is spent in paying for crime of every sort were used in a campaign to induce all idlers to go to work a whole lot of jail space would be permanently vacant.

SHAKESPEARE AND THE BIBLE

Abundant Proof That the Great Poet Has Not Ignored God In His Writings.

In contradiction to a statement made by a French writer asserting that Shakespeare had ignored God in his plays, E. H. Sothern looked into the subject, with the result that he found that the deity is mentioned no less than 700 times in the Shakespearean dramas.

"Even in 'Richard III.,' he points out, the supreme being is mentioned 37 times. Shakespeare makes reverent use of the word 'Almighty' six times, while the word 'Redeemer' is twice used in 'Richard II.' The Holy Ghost is never mentioned, and the word 'Savior' only once.

"That Shakespeare was a close Bible student is instanced by the fact that 43 Bible characters are mentioned in the plays, some of them as many as ten times. Scriptural incidents and places, such as the Bull of Bashan, the field of Golgotha and the bosom of Abraham, are referred to in 50 or more places. There are also hundreds of Bible phrases used, in most cases literally strewn throughout the works. He has also used scriptural themes profusely, and the moral inculcations of the plays are identical with those of the teachings of the Bible."

AMONG THE THEATRES

PALACE—CHARLEROI

The Palace theatre has a vaudeville bill the last three days of this week that includes a rural comedy, a team act and a single who is a comedian. The headliner is a company of three, Pliny F. Ruthledge, Jennie Pickering and Arthur Brems, in "The Famed Calf," a neat comedy drama. The action in this comedy performance is rapid and there is never a laugh. The trio is composed of good actors. Ruthledge and Brems appear in what they term Roman dresses. To say the least their acts is of an unusual nature, and it goes. Sid Lewis is the name of the comedian, who is monologue work and in his general comedy work shows talent. On Thursday night a featuring motion picture attraction was shown in "The Sympathetic Strike," in three reels. In this film is produced a picture story of heart interest detailing how sympathy expressed in a material way will bring on complications. Excellent features are being booked by Manager Barnhart for the coming week.

COYLE—CHARLEROI

Outshining all other features of the week at the Coyle theatre, and rivaling all features that have been shown during the season, "The Lion and the Mouse" presented on Monday and Tuesday nights at the Coyle theatre proved an attraction that drew crowded houses. In the production the beautiful story in photoplay parts was brought out in as good if not better style than in the play as produced in the legitimate stage. The acting was superb and the presentation by the encral Film Company generally good. The entanglements narrated in the peculiar Klein drama were everybody as thrilling as when the drama was seen on the Coyle stage before the Coyle became a model picture house On Wednesday night the Coyle was leased to labor leaders for a meeting but on Thursday a strong picture program was presented, of which one of the leading features was a drama, "Black 13." This was a wonderful detective story detailing the events leading up to the capture and the actual capture of certain criminals.

LYRIC—CHARLEROI

Among the features at the Lyric this week was "The Cast of the Die." In it was portrayed the story of a young man who had been accused of theft but was innocent. After years of evading the law through kindness to a dying outlaw places were exchanged and the young man went free. Another picture of exceptional merit was "The Hour and the Man." This portrayed the story of two brothers who loved the same girl. One man is good, the other wicked. By deception she is led to marry the blackguard. Later she turns against him and as she was about to kill the man, he dies. She is accused of murder but finally acquitted. These together with "Local Color" a story of life in the mountains, "Cutey's Vacation," a Vitograph comedy and a host of equally good pictures made up a complete program.

STAR—CHARLEROI

"The Shriner's Daughter" was one of the leading features shown at the Star theatre this week, it deserving special mention in the weekly review because of the excellent scenic effects and the beautiful narrative related. Incidentally the story was produced with natural effects in which the wonderful convention of the Shriners in Los Angeles, Cal., was pictured. The Shriners on parade were shown in the picture, along with numerous other scenes of noteworthy interest. In the story that was related with the leading part portraying the daughter of a Shriner, the film was made all the more attractive. Another feature of this week at the Star was "Her Father's Story," pictured on Thursday in two reels. This narrative was one of a tale of love. Incidental disappointments and the closing benediction "all is well" were especially well done in photoplay. Manager Shupe of the local Covan house anticipates a good run the following week when he has several excellent features booked.

DUQUESNE—PITTSBURG.

Continuing the new policy announced two weeks ago for the Duquesne, which has met with such popular favor at the hands of Pittsburg players, Harry Davis takes pleasure in announcing the forthcoming starring engagement of Thomas W. Ross, who, at the conclusion of Edmund Bresse's successful engagement, will appear with the Harry Davis Players for three weeks, opening on Monday matinee, February 23, in a brilliant revival of "Checkers," to be followed successively by Augustus Thomas' great comedy success; "On the Quiet" in which Mr. Ross made his debut as a star, and DuSouchet's "Man From Mexico," in which Willie Collier scored his greatest comedy triumph. When the late Kirk LaShelle purchased the dramatic rights of Henry Blossom's first successful story "Checkers" and was looking about for a suitable star for its titular role, he selected Mr. Ross, and in doing so he made no mistake, for "Checkers" had a run that brought prosperity not only to LaShelle and the author, but to every one who had anything to do with its production. For more than a year it ran uninterruptedly in New York, and its success in Chicago is still the talk of theatrical producers. Subsequently James Forbes wrote "The Traveling Salesman for Mr. Ross, and the latter starred in it with great success. This well-known and popular actor's latest success was in "Her Only Son," and a pleasing feature of its long run in Chicago was the appearance with him of Lizzie Hudson Collier, who had previously been associated with him in the days of the Grand Opera House Stock Company in Pitsburg.

GRAND—PITTSBURG

Society is bound to make much of the engagement of Blanche Bates and her players in the Grand Opera House next week, for society not only dotes on this distinguished former Belasco star but is much given to the sort of high class vaudeville with which Mr. Davis has surrounded her. It is a signally important event of the tripartite sort, as they say in politics, for Miss Bates' engagement couples three great names—her own, that of Sir James Matthew Barrie and Mr. Barrie's tremendously interesting and intensely dramatic three-scene, one-act play entitled "Half an Hour." The three scenes of the play transpire from 7:30 o'clock until 8 o'clock respectively in Mr. Garson's library and at Hugh Patton's lodgings, the action of the first and last occuring in the same place. Mr. Barrie seems to have combined into this little play an expression of his complex genius, such as mark the subtleties of "Peter Pan" and the homely romance of "The Little Minister." Notables on the bill with Miss Bates, in a program as diverse as anything vaudeville ever offered, include: Arthur Deagan, whose comedy songs and stories recall his activities in "The Belle of New York" and "The Telephone Girl;" Charles Hanlon and George Clifton in an unusual athletic exhibition called "The Unexpected" Fred Houlihan, a clever morologist; Joseph Herbert, Jr., and Lillian Goldsmith, in a singing and dancing novelty including "The Dance of the Siren;" Edwin George, an able comedian who is almost a juggler; Rinaldo, the wandering violinist; Stanley Trio in a miscellaneous assortment of divertisements including sleight-of-hand, comedy, music and acrobats and various others, in addition to an optical sensation called The Verigraph which is a remarkable achievement of photographic art and shows the third dimension "or penetrating."

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Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, March 2nd, 1914, by Nathan Greenberg, R. C. Mountson and Tom P. Sloan, under the act of assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called S. & T. Realty & Insurance Company, the character and object of which is conducting a real estate and insurance agency business, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

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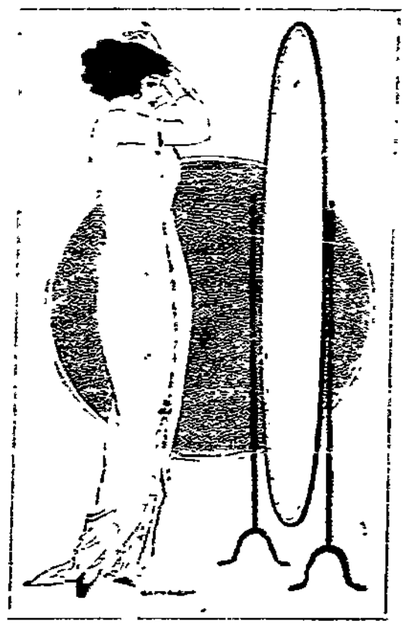

These handsome silk dresses come in copen, navy, brown, wisteria, old rose and black—the materials are messalines, charmeuse, poplin and crepe-de-chene. The prices are $7.50, 9.75, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 20.00 and 25.00 less One Fourth.

These splendid cloth dresses are made, some of wool poplin, of serges, ratines and Bedford cords. The colors are navy, copen, mahogany, brown, black and gray. The prices are $5.75, 7.50, 8.50, 9.75, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00 and up to 25.00 less One Fourth.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Charles Carson was a caller in Fayette City.

Miss Della Hixenbaugh of Belle Vernon was a visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johns and son Albert of Brownsville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs C. A. Barnett.

Miss Hazel Phillips has returned to her home in Uniontown after visiting her sister Miss Grace Phillips and Mrs. William Foulks.

Miss Maybel Addison of Monongahela visited here.

Richard Jenions is confined to his home on account of severe illness.

Mrs. Lewis Andrew and baby returned home Wednesday after spending the first of the week in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Wilbus Hendrickson and daughter Helen of Allen, Arkansas, were recent guests of Mrs B. W. Boyer.

Samuel Gaskill was in Pittsburg Saturday.

Miss Mary Metz is visiting at the home of Miss Anna Hess in Pittsburg.

Adolph Jackman has returned to his home in Cecil.

Mrs. Lena Stillwell of Masontown has returned home after visiting Mrs. C. A. Metz.

Miss Marie Anderson of Elizabeth is visiting Mrs. Charles Taylor.

IN LINE FOR THINGS FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD

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scription by Congressman Temple, provides for the construction of the Alaskan railroad year by year, so that there will be systematic work done, and so that the road can be built as most needed without making it a "monument."

"The house bill passed by a vote of 230 to 87. It could not be called a party measure of the Democratic party by any means," said Congressman Temple. "In addition to the Alaskan bill, in which I am greatly interested, there is the Indian appropriation bill now before congress carrying appropriations for Indian affairs."

Congressman Temple left Charleroi for Beaver Falls, where he will speak tonight at Geneva college on the subject of "Washington in Western Pennsylvania."

WEDDED IN PITTSBURG TO LIVE IN CHARLEROI

A pretty wedding ceremony at Pittsburg Thursday united in marriage Miss Anna Frew of Pittsburg to Earle E. Boren of Charleroi. Miss Frew is a well known Pittsburg girl. Mr. Boren who came to Charleroi a year ago, is a well know telephone man. The happy couple will go to housekeeping in Charleroi.

Seven reels at the Palace Monday. "For Old Ireland's Sake," Jene Guntier plays the leading part. 187-t2

WOMAN POINTS TO WITNESS AS MAN'S SLAYER

Unexpected testimony shortly before the adjournment of court at Washington Thursday shook the attack of the commonwealth somewhat in the murder trial of Andrew Seneutka, charged with killing Frank Serco, of Donora. Mrs. Balva Metz, of Donora, took the stand for the defense and testified that Seneutka was not the murderer and that she had seen the slayer running from the scene of the crime with a blood-stained knife in his hand.

When questioned Mrs. Metz said she had seen him twice since and that he was a witness in court. Walking to the witness stand she pointed to Joseph Lofer, chief witness for the posecution as the man.

Mrs. Metz had been a regular attendant at the trial. Before her testimony today, Seneutka, who is said to have been intoxicated the night of the shooting and unaware of what happened had started to put in a plea of self-defense.

The murder occurred several weeks ago in a Cyrian store in Donora. Eight foreigners entered the store and a dispute grew out of some practical joking that had occurred during the day in the steel mill where they worked. The joking consisted of throwing a bucket of grease over whoever was near. The dispute that night ended by Serco being stabbed in the heart and killed.

Mrs Metz says she was walking along the street with a baby cart and saw Lofer rush fro mthe store carrying the knife. Lofer was not arrested but was placed under surveillance. The case will be continued.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

W. B. Pfieghardt was a caller in Pittsburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Rylands and children left Thursday for Orlando Florida where they will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tussing and children went to New Lexington, Ohio, Friday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Walter Stroud and Roland Greenawald spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Charles Sickman of Bruceton visited with his aunt Mrs. Alfred Castor of Fallowfield avenue and his brother Dr. A. Sickman of North Charleroi Thursday.

J. D. Berryman and daughter Miss Esther visited in Pittsburg Friday.

Mrs. Louis Collins has gone to Wheeling, W. Va., where she will visit.

Mr and Mrs. William Oppenheim of Monongahela will be at home to their friends Sunday afternoon Feb. 22 from 3 until 6 p. m in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary.

D. N. Hall is on the sick list.

M. T. Crowley went to Pittsburg Friday to attend the auto show.

Leon Pagan formerly of Charleroi is here for the week end visiting friends.

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MAY HAVE TO RETURN ROADS TO TOWNSHIPS

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would be generally regarded as a distinct step backward. It would destory the state highway system and throw the burden of caring for these roads—or the heavier burden of not caring for them—back on the citizens of the townships. It could be justified only as a last resort if no state money is available for keeping the roads.

If the state highway system is to be retained it will be necessary for the legislature to provide for the cost of maintaining 10,000 miles of roads. This is estimated at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 a year. The question of maintenance is entirely separate from that of improvement. It means merely the work of draining, ditching, scraping, dragging, rolling, etc., to keep the roads in as good condition as they are now and to prevent them from going to pieces.

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An early suggestion has to do with watches and money. Don't wear your timepiece loose on a fob, and don't believe that a hip pocket is as secure as a bank. Why carry a roll, anyway when the hotel office has a safe?

Next, the affable stranger. Don't let him persuade you that he is an old friend.

Next, life and limb. Don't believe that you are as swift as an automobile. And don't tote a gun—"It is better to run."

Next, traps. Don't go too confidently into unknown places; the way out is not always so straight and simple as the way in.

Yet, on the other hand, don't go to the harassing extreme of cautiousness and suspicion. The city is not bad just because it is big, nor is every one you meet necessarily a con man.

Big cities, speaking bromidically are alike. Though no local hotel man has yet issued a bulletin of warning what will serve the denizen of Schoharie and Kinderhook in New York will also advantage the visitor from Chebanse or Pecatonica in Chicago.—Chicago Post

MURDERERS BURKE AND HARE

Men of Notorious Memory Should Still Be in the Recollection of Londoners.

The skeleton of the last of the body snatchers treasured in King's College hospital recalls that there must be Londoners still living who remember Hare, who, with his accomplice, Burke, first substituted murder for resurrecting corpses in order to supply subjects for the dissecting rooms. Burke (whose method of smothering the victims gave his name as a new verb to the language) was hanged on the testimony of his accomplice, for Hare turned queen's evidence and was released.

Forty years or so ago Hare was a well-known figure in London streets, for Serjeant Ballantine in his "Life," describes him as one of the most persistent blind beggars on the streets about 1870. Few people recognized the cold-blooded murderer in the middle-aged, stout man, clad in a white smock and led about by a dog. His blindness he owed to the fact that on leaving prison Hare found work in some lime kilns. The laborers discovered his history and threw him into a pit of lime. It was a terrible vengeance, for it destroyed his eyesight. And as it is not fifty years since he was a striking figure in London streets some people should recall him.—London Chronicle.

Eggs When Not Used as Food.

For burns and scalds nothing is more soothing than the white of an egg, which may be poured over the wound. It is softer as a varnish than collodion, and, being always at hand, can be easily applied. It is also more cooling than the sweet oil and cotton which were formerly supposed to be the surest application to allay the smarting pain. The egg is considered to be one of the best remedies for dysentery. Beaten up slightly, with or without sugar, and swallowed at a gulp it tends, by its emollient qualities, to lessen the inflammation of the stomach and intestines, and by forming a transient coating on these organs to enable nature to resume her healthful sway over a diseased body. Two, or at most three eggs per day would be all that is required in ordinary cases; and since egg is not merely medicine but food as well, the lighter the diet otherwise and the quieter the patient is kept the more certain and rapid is the recovery.

Milk in Red Bottles.

The discovery is said to have been made that milk kept in red bottles will remain sweet and pure longer than when kept in plain glass or other colored bottles. Experiments have been made with the spectrum to determine which of the rays of light affect milk, and it has been found that it is the rays toward the violet and of the spectrum that do the mischief. The red ray is stronger and more neutralizing and probably has some neutralizing effect upon the lacteal microbe. If experiments confirm the theory that the red bottle preserves the milk better than the bottle now in use, the red bottle should be adopted generally. Such a change will create a new set of milk bottle millionaires.—Knickerbocker Press.

For Old-Fashioned Rooms.

If you have a room hung with the imitations of Old English chintzes invest in one of the lovely fruit dishes lined with chintz.

These dishes are made in Royal Doulton and they are decorated in some of the old chintz designs—the sort with gay plumaged birds and stiff, bright flowers rollicking over a light ground to their hearts content.

Some of the dishes are big, rather shallow bowls, with a band of openwork at the top. Some of them are of the old-fashioned, high-stemmed type. Any of them would make a charming addition to the old-fashioned room hung in quaint chintz.

LEARN WHAT THE EARTH IS

Here Is the Proper Definition From the Pen of a Humorist.

The earth is a ball, so situated in a region called space as to get the full benefit of the sun on bright days and of the moon on romantic nights. It is somewhat larger than a baseball, but not so important. It is not so large as a fixed star, but is much closer and of a much pleasanter climate. It is not so flashy as a charity ball, but much more efficient.

It has two poles of which we are certain, because they are vouched for by explorers; a center of which we are not certain because it is vouched for merely by scientists; an equator and an axis which are imaginary: Christian Scientists, which are imaginative; and mathematicians, which are unimaginative. It is inhabited by people, husbands and other insects, animalculae and bacteria. It is connected with the rest of space by sound waves, light waves, wireless apparatus with instruments at the sending end only, telescopes and prayers. It has recently endeavored to exaggerate its ego by the use of aeroplanes.

The earth is highly recommended as both a summer and a winter resort for well-to-do persons. Favorable terms to desirable parties.—Pulitzer's Magazine.

TYPES THAT ARE SIMILAR

Stupid or Thoughtless Man May Well Be Actuated by the Same Principle.

There are some men formed with feelings so blunt, with tempers so cold and phlegmatic, that they can hardly be said to be awake during the whole course of their lives. Upon such persons the most striking objects make a faint and obscure impression.

There are others so continually in the agitation of gross and merely sensual pleasures, or so occupied in the low drudgery of avarice, or so heated in the chase of honors and distinction, that their minds, which had been used continually to the storms of these violent and tempestuous passions, can hardly be put in motion by the delicate and refined play of the imagination.

These men, though, from a different cause, become as stupid and insensible as the former, but whenever either of these happen to be struck with any natural elegance or greatness, or with these qualities in any work of art, they are moved upon the same principle.—Edmund Burke.

"Involuntary Suicide."

A highly respected and prosperous Georgia farmer discovered that his corn cribs showed signs of nocturnal depletion. As this occurred with considerable regularity, his suspicions became aroused, and he rigged a spring-gun and watched for results. The first night following, along in the small hours, he heard the report of a gun, and hastening to the spot, found a "dead nigger." The next morning he notified the coroner, which official summoned a jury and proceeded to view the remains. After a full investigation of the case, the coroner gazed solemnly at the jury and remarked that, while he was not entirely aware of the conclusions reached by them, he would suggest a verdict of "involuntary suicide." And that was the verdict.

Bad Misunderstanding.

When Uncle Joe Cannon was in congress he wrote a letter to a fellow-member, who was able to decipher the hieroglyphics with the exception of one word. He disliked to bother Mr. Cannon, so he went to several friends among the congressmen, but none of them could make out the word in question. This word seemed very important, as it was underlined, so at last in despair the recipient thought he would consult Mr. Cannon himself. Cannon looked at the letter, and then at the congressman, and then again at the letter, his face somewhat taking on a peculiar expression. Finally he looked at the congressman and with mingled anger and laughter, said: "Why, you fool, that word is 'confidential.'"

Glimpse Into the Future.

He was a young man—a candidate for an agricultural constituency—and he was sketching in glowing colors to the audience of rural voters the happy life the laborer would lead under an administration for the propagation of sweetness and light. "We have not yet three acres and a cow, but it will come. Old age pensions are still of the future, but they will come." Similarly every item of his comprehensive program was indorsed by the same cry. Then he went on to talk of prison reforms. "I have not yet personally," he said, "been inside a criminal lunatic asylum." There was a voice from the back of the hall: "But it will come."

Stung!

The automobilist, after several times losing his way, found himself on an unknown road, at midnight. Where he was he could not even guess. At length he came to what appeared to be a signpost. He fumbled in his pocket, and brought out his box of matches. Luckily there was one left.

Carefully and slowly he toiled up the signpost, and at the top struck the match to see what was written thereon. The flickering glare of the match showed these words:

"Try Tinker's Tabules."